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MODULATED INPUT SIGNAL AND TRANSMITTING A
MODULATED OUTPUT SIGNAL

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to Examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application
as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the attached specification for the translation of PCT Application
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